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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
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Pennsylvania Ave. & 9th N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Reference is made to your letter of January 23, 1964 in response to mine of January 10, 1964, respecting three metal file cases and contents made available to your Dallas office by Mrs. Ruth Hyde Paine of Irving, Texas on January 15, 1964, which you furnished to the President's Commission with your letter of January 23rd and in which you call my attention to the fact that Mrs. Paine had requested the return of the cases and contents in due course when the President's Commission had completed its need thereof.

The Commission has completed its examination of the contents of the file cases and has questioned Mrs. Paine with respect thereto. We found it unnecessary to retain or make copies of any of the documents. The Commission has no further use for the documents.

The Commission has authorized the return of the cases and contents to Mrs. Paine. I am delivering them to you herewith by courier.

Sincerely,

J. Lee Rankin
General Counsel

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